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Subject: RE: Treated Seed and Ethanol Production

Ohh I see!

I guess R7 is always in the forefront...for good or bad! ☺

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Great minds think alike! - I reached out to them a couple of weeks ago. FIFRA folks weren't aware of any and checked with others apparently no one was aware of anything. I think there may be some out there but just aren't on the radar.

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Hi Lance - Per our discussion a few weeks ago, I wanted to share the background on the issue we have regarding the production of ethanol using treated seed corn and questions we have received regarding options and the risks associated with pesticide residues found in the wet cake by product. As I had mentioned, the Regional Administrator recently received a letter from the heads of both NDA and NDEE requesting assistance in finding a solution to this ongoing challenge.

In follow-up several R7 programs participated in a conference call with NDEE and NDA to better understand the current status and it doesn't not appear that a great deal has changed. They are concerned about the ongoing risks to both ground and surface water as well as other aspects of the long term on ground open air storage of the wet cake.

I have attached a word document with some background based upon recent discussions with the state as well as an e-mail string with older information that may be helpful. Some within OPP are already familiar with this issue as we discussed it with various people and exchanged e-mail with Mike Goodis about a year ago and more recently with Tom Steeger. This is a lot of information and more complicated than can be described here but I've tried to provide enough background to help those who might be unfamiliar with the issue get somewhat up to speed.

We're hoping OPP's expertise could provide some insights. To the extent you have thoughts of additional data or other needs the Region and/or state may need to better inform their decisions that would be helpful as well.

I'm sure there will be a need to some direct conversations but have attempted to capture the basics of Nebraska's questions/needs below:

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NDEE has indicated that all of the sampling data can be found on their website at <https://ecmp.nebraska.gov/publicaccess/viewer.aspx?&MyQueryID=340>

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Some additional questions and thoughts I'd offer:

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appreciated! We can jump on a call ourselves or facilitate a call with NE to help walk through some of this. I will be out on leave for about two weeks beginning the 21st and have been asked to provide an update on what we have learned after I return so any initial insights before I leave or shortly after I return will be helpful.

In my absence, the following people would be helpful points of contact for arranging a call and/or questions: Wilo Rosado, Candace Bednar, and Erin Weekley.

Thanks for all of your help!

Jamie

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